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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :

Ryoichi MATSUOKA :

Serial No. 10/823,104 : Group Art Unit - 2825

Filed: April 13, 2004 : Examiner- Brandon Bowers

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF

EVALUATING LAYER

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ON CAD INFORMATION : Docket No. S005-4722

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, applicant amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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